AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 8.12 OF THE COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS" TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH INDIANA CODE § 22-11-14-10.5

- WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-1-3 et. seq. confers upon units of government within the State of Indiana such powers as necessary or desirable to conduct the affairs of local government;
- WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-4-6-18 authorizes the Common Council of the City of Columbus, Indiana to pass such ordinances, orders, resolutions and motions as may be necessary and proper for the governmental unit to fulfill and satisfy the responsibilities and duties of said governmental unit; and
- WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Common Council to update Columbus Municipal Code Section 8.12.190 to ensure compliance with Indiana Code § 22-11-14-10.5(c)(3).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. CHAPTER 8.12.190 CONSUMER FIREWORKS shall be amended to read as follows:

8.12.190 CONSUMER FIREWORKS.

Pursuant to I.C. 22-11-14-6(d), I.C. 22-11-14-10.5, and this Ordinance, consumer fireworks may only be used in the City of Columbus, Indiana, corporate limits during the days and times listed below:

- a. Between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset on June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8, and July 9;
- b. Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on July 4; and
- c. Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on December 31 and 1:00 a.m. on January 1.

d. Between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. the day before, the day of, and the day after Diwali.

In the event that the hours of use for consumer fireworks listed in I.C. 22-11-14-6(d) or I.C. 22-11-14-10.5(c)(3) conflict with this Ordinance, the state statute shall control.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Columbus and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana, upon this ______ day of ______, 2021.

COMMON COUNCIL CITY OF COUMBUS, INDIANA

ATTEST:

Presiding Officer

Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Columbus, Indiana

Presented to me to the Mayor of Columbus, Indiana the _____ day of _____, 2021 at _____ o'clock ____.m.

Clerk-Treasurer

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2021 at _____ o'clock ___.m.

Mayor of the City of Columbus, Indiana.